cement, as provided by the Cement Manufacturers' Association, is as below:

(in million MTs)

Year	Installed Capacity	Production	Domestic Consumption
2003-04	146.64	117.50	113.86
2004-05	153.85	127.57	123.07
2005-06	157.59	141.81	135.56
2006-07 (upto 30.06.06)	164.41	38.95	36.96

(d) Government has put in place liberal and investor-friendly policies and cement industry is not under compulsory industrial licensing. Production capacity is being enhanced by setting up greenfield projects and expansion of existing plants by the cement manufacturers taking into account the growth in demand of cement and other techno-economic considerations. Cement Manufacturers'Association has indicated that the production capacity is likely to increase by 30-35 million tonnes in next five years.

Import of coconut oil

867. SHRI A.K. ANTONY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coconut oil imported in the year 2005-06;

(b) whether Government have received any representation to stop such imports, in order to save the coconut growers from the crashing prices;

(c) whether Government are considering quantity restrictions on the import of coconut oil; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

(a) The quantity of coconut oil imported in the year 2005-06 is as follows:

Quantity in thousands

Exim Code	Commodity	Unit	2005-06 (Apr-Jan.)
15131100	Coconut (Copra) Crude Oil & Fractions Coconut	KGs	107
15131900	(Copra) Refined Oil & Fractions	KGs	2,963

(b) No such representation to stop import of Coconut Oil has been received in the recent past.

(c) and (d) As per the existing Foreign Trade Policy, edible oils except coconut oil are freely importable. Coconut Oil (Exim Code 15131100 & 15131900) is under State Trading Enterprise regime and its import is allowed through State Trading Corporation subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy. At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government for any change in the Foreign Trade Policy of Coconut Oil.

National network of producers of agriculture related sector

868. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to create a national network of producers, co-operative bodies in agriculture, horticulture and other related primary sectors, to market and export products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the steps taken and the organizations associated with the above, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) There is no proposal with the Government to create a national network of producers, cooperative bodies in agricultural, horticulture and other primary sectors for export.

Comprehensive economic cooperation agreements

869. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have signed any Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement with any country;